

***Reason for Allowance***

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: No prior art of record teaches nor suggests in detail "A method of creating network traffic replicating activities of a large number of users comprising: receiving a test script including a plurality of commands specifying extended operations of an operating system invoking a script interpreter launching an application thread to execute the test script, wherein the application thread is a light weight thread capable of invoking the extended operations, the application thread requiring a smaller amount of memory, less processor power, and less communication with the operating system when compared to traditional threads invoking a protocol engine for each of the commands in the test script such that each protocol engine has an associated command, each protocol engine executing its associated command." in combination with all the elements of each independent claim as filed by Applicant on 06/08/2012. The claim has been considered persuasive, in light of its limitations, as well as enabling portions of the specification.

2. The dependent claims further limit the independent claims and are considered allowable on the same basis as the independent claims as well as for the further limitations set forth.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

***Allowed Claims***

3. Claims 1, 2, 4-12, 14-23, 25-28, 30-33, and 35 are allowed; Renumbered 1-30.

***Conclusion***

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from examiner should be directed to Jude Jean-Gilles whose telephone number is (571) 272-3914. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Hwang, can be reached on (571) 272-4026. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-3301. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-0800. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free)?

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